

(B) Specification, Amendments

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

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Figures 5a-g are schematic representations of display screens of the loan originator computer system of the present invention displaying the user interface for Builders.

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Selecting Loan Info tab 32d from Main Menu screen display 30a leads the builder to Loan Information screen displays 30e (figure 4e), 30f (figure 4f) and 30g (figure 4g). On screen display 30e, the builder enters loan information 38 regarding the loan amount 38a (if not already entered) and terms for first mortgage 38b, and if not pre-configured, escrow/title/tax issues 38c and credit to closing costs 38d. Selecting the Next button 40 moves the builder to the next Loan Information screen display 30f where the builder answers a series of yes/no questions 38e regarding the borrower and co-borrower (i.e., buyer and co-buyer) by checking the appropriate answer box. The builder also selects appropriate responses regarding the residence of the borrower and co-borrower from pull down fields 38f. Again, selecting Next button 42 moves the builder to the next Loan Information screen display 30g. On screen display 30g the builder enters information for government monitoring purposes on the borrower and co-borrower by selecting the appropriate boxes 38g. In text field 38h, the builder provides any explanations required for the declarations made on screen 30f or any other explanatory information necessary. The builder then returns to Main Menu screen display 30a by selecting the Main Menu button 44.

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As illustrated in figures 5a-g, in the case of CPAs and other tax preparers acting as loan originators the system is set up to default to a refinance as shown on screen display 50 in figure 5d, as this is the most common function for these types of loan originators. The system can also be configured for purchases rather than refinances. Information regarding the current lien holder 52a, amount owed 52b and the priority 52c is entered into the appropriate fields if the information is not available from other customer service software in memory unit 24 and transferred into the system of the present invention as explained below. Otherwise, the screen displays are substantially the same as for the builder screen displays shown in figures a-h and operate in the same manner to collect the same information. The system provides an interface with (or accept exported data from) popular tax preparation or accounting software which allows the loan originator to utilize detailed income and asset data already in his or her possession to reduce the loan origination time, and potential errors in inputting duplicate data. The system can also be incorporated into accounting or tax preparation software if so desired, which would allow seamless integration with little additional work.

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The system is configurable to provide other professionals with a version of the software that best suits their situation. The user interface screens illustrated in figures 4a-h and 5a-g would be modified to reflect the type of information that these other professionals already possess as well as meeting their specific needs.

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The loan originator computer system allows the loan originator to input data that he or she already has or obtains from the borrower, into the system via a pre-developed matrix for organizing the information such as the screen displays of figures 4a-h and 5a-g. If using other customer service computer software system(s), then the information will be transferred through the computer or other electronic media to forms or systems needed by the loan originator to coordinate the information.

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The loan originator inputs loan calculation data regarding the borrower into the system by means of user interface screens 68a-h, as depicted in figures 8a-h, and keyboard/mouse input devices. When the portion of the system that runs calculations is executed it reads a data file on memory unit 24 that tells the system one or more of the following items about the authorized user acting as a loan originator: name, company name, address, telephone number and any other information previously input by the authorized user. If more than one authorized user uses the same machine or network installation then the loan originator is provided with a list from which to select his or her name. This way all reports can be personalized with the loan originator's name, address and phone number as well as the name, address and phone number of the loan originator's contact person with the broker or lender. If accessing over the Internet, the loan originator identifies himself or herself through a login procedure. At least a portion

of the information is displayed on main menu screen display 68a as shown in fields 70a and 70b of figure 8a.

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Once the loan originator is into the main body of the program the following areas can be selected from main menu screen display 68a by pointing and clicking on the appropriate tab with mouse 14: file management 72a, borrower info 72b, qualifier 72c, rate sheets 72d, detailed program information 72f and open house flier generator (not shown but would be presented as another tab to the right of the program info tab 72f).

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The Loan Program Info option 72f from Main Menu screen display 68a sends the loan originator to display screen 68g in figure 8g to give the loan originator the option of selecting from a list of the loan programs on the system displayed in field 84a. The loan originator scrolls to the desired loan program and selects the view details button 84b to view various loan program details such as current rates and fees, index, margin and caps for ARMs and allowable loan amounts at various loan to value ratios as displayed on Detailed Program Information screen display 68h in figure 8h. If the system is customized with "exception" guidelines then these are also shown here.

(C) Claims, Amendments

Please amend the claims to read as follows: